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Conf. No. 6793

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: S.L. Bausch

Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/912,968 filed July 25, 2001

Applicants: Stanton B. DOTSON *et al.*

Title: A Method for Assessing Transgene Expression and Copy Number

Atty. Dkt.: 16517.275

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Form PTO/SB/17 - Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 (in duplicate);
2. Response to Office Action mailed August 26, 2005; and
3. Return postcard.

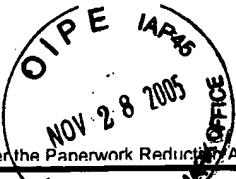
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Sincerely,

Thomas E. Holsten (Reg. No. 46,098)
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
18	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180
4	- 3 or HP = 1	x 200	= 200	0	0
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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